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Group Art Unit No. 2813  
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Re: Enclosed § 1.111 Amendment  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/883,981  
Our Ref: BUR.038DIV

Dear Examiner Blum:

Please find enclosed an Amendment which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,

  
Phillip E. Miller

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Enclosure

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In re Application of

John W. ANDREWS et al.

Serial No.: 09/883,981

Group Art Unit: 2813

Filed: June 20, 2001

Examiner: David S. Blum

For: LOW COST SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION USING NON-CONFORMAL  
DIELECTRIC MATERIAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 31, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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